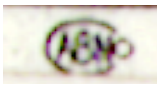
--- 1/16th Pound - “Series of 1915”- SNUFF - 22 x 29 mm design ---

--- Die No. F-202 - recess printed by ABN, New York - in black ink - scanned at 150% scale ---

The collection ***does not contain***, and I have not seen, a copy of the Lee Brandom plate proof. I suspect that this is the die proof illustrated below, but if Canadian plates were prepared for the 1/16th pound stamp, the bottom inscriptions **ONE-SIXTEENTH / POUND** and **SERIES OF 1915** were probably enclosed in a single box - see the 1/12th pound stamp.

★ **DP** - 1/16th pound, black die proof, recess printed on bond paper and mounted on thin cardboard
[inscribed *A.A. 188* in black ink]

--- the ABN monogram - from these small 1915 die proofs ---



--- [scanned at 800% scale] ---

--- Note: the “Series of 1915” production stamps carry a 17½ mm. imprint [AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA] ---

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of die No. F-202 for the “Series of 1915” one-sixteenth pound snuff stamp. The die was defaced, and subsequently delivered to the “Hull Iron and Steel Works” as scrap metal.

[This paragraph is taken from information supplied by Chris Ryan]

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